

Books 4 Comprehension Strategies															Updated 1/4/2007			
STRATEGY								TITLE	Author/Collection	KSD Library	6-Trait					Comments		
Inferring	Metacognition	Monitoring Comprehension	Questioning	Schema	Synthesizing	Visualizing	Non-Fiction				Ideas/Content	Organization	Presentation	Sentence Fluency	Voice		Word Choice	
																		Source
I								A More Perfect Union; The Story of Our Const	Maestro			O						infer wise traits, convictions of founding fathers
I						V		Abby	Caines								STW	
I								Abuela	Dorros									
								Albert's Toothache	Williams									K-4
				S				Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	Viorst			O	SF		WC		STW	
I		MC						Alexander Who Use To Be Rich Last Sunday	Viorst					V				K-6
I				S				Alice the Fairy	Shannon									
			Q					All I See	Rylant								RWM	
				S		V		All the Colors of the Earth	Hamanaka							WC		K-6
				S				All the Places to Love	MacLachlan									
					V			All the Small Poems	Worth								STW	
				S				All Those Secrets of the World	Yolen									
					SYN			Alphabet Tree, The	Lionni								RWM	
					SYN			Always Remember Me; How One Family Survived World War 2	Russo	GR				V				combining understanding of concentration camps if also read with "Rose Blance", "Hannah's Suitcase", "Harmonica", and "Cats in Krasinski Square"
				Q				Amazing Bone, The	Steig				SF				STW	
				S				Amazing Grace	Hoffman					V			RWM	text to text
I				S				Amber on the Mountain	Johnston				SF	V	WC			K-6; infer themes
I					V			Amelia Bedelia Goes Camping	Parish									
I				Q				Amelia's Road	Altman									Use to compare & contrast to Fly Away Home
				S				Amos and Boris	Steig				SF	V	WC		STW	
					NF			An American Safari (Series)	Brandenburg									
I				Q		SYN		An Angel for Solomon Singer	Rylant								RWM	K-6; infer & quest; moral/theme
					V			Ancient One, The (chapter)	Barron								7Keys	
					NF			And So They Build	Kitchen								7Keys	
					V			Andrew's Loose Tooth	Munsch									K-3; used for making connections
	M							Animal, The	Balian								7Keys	
I				S				Anna Banana and Me	Belgvad									solving problems
				SYN				Annie and the Wild Animals	Brett		I/C							
				Q				Anno's Journey	Anno									
					V	NF		Appalachia	Rylant								WC	
				SYN				Araminta's Paintbox	Ackerman									
I								Arnie the Doughnut	Keller					V				K-6; predict what will happen next
					V			Arrowhawk	Schaefer	GR		O				WC		K-6; great hook and plot which evokes concern
				S				Art Lesson, The	de Paola								STW	
					V			At the Edge of the Forest	London								STW	
				S				Autumblings	Florian				SF			WC		for season of fall, WC-play on words
M								Autumn: An Alphabet Acrostics	Schnur								7Keys	
				Q			NF	Avalanche	Kramer								7Keys	
					V			Baby Whale's Journey	London								STW	
					V			Bad Case of Stripes, A	Shannon									
					V			Bad Day at Riverbend	Van Allsburg									
I								Bag Full of Pups, A	Gackenbush									inferencing unknown vocabulary
I								Baloney (Henry P.)	Scieska									
					V			Barn Dance	Martin				SF			WC		
M					NF			Baseball Saved Us	Mochizuki									
								Beach Day, A	Florian									
					SYN			Beach is to Fun	Brisson								WC	analogies
				S				Bear and Mrs. Duck	Winthrop									
				S				Bear Stays Up for Christmas	Wilson				SF					K-2, schema about Christmas
								Bear Wants More, The	Wilson									
				Q				Beatrice Doesn't Want To	Numeroff	GR								K-2; develop love of reading; T to S connection
					V			Because of Winn-Dixie (chapter)	DiCamillo					V			7Keys	
				S				Before I Was Born	Ziefert									
				S				Best Town in the World	Baylor									
I			Q					Big Al	Clements									
				Q			V	Big Bang! The Tongue Tickling Tale of a Speck	DeCristofano									nonfiction; interesting sequence and questions
				S				Birthday Presents	Rylant									STW
					V			Black Falcon, The	Wise									
I								Boxes For Katje	Fleming									K-6; infer theme
					NF			Boy at War: A Novel of Pearl Harbor, A	Mazer								7Keys	
					NF			Boy Called Slow, A	Bruchac									
I								Boy Who Didn't Believe In Spring	Clifton									
				Q				Bracelet, The	Uchida								7Keys	
I								Branta and the Golden Stone	Wangerin									
								Brave Irene	Steig				SF			WC	STW	quest, within story from character
					V			Bridge Dancers, The	Saller									
					SYN			Broody Hen, The	Dunrea									
		MC						Brown Bear, Brown Bear	Martin			O		SF		WC		
				Q				Brown Paper Teddy Bear	Allison									K-2
					SYN			Bubba and Beau Best Friends	Appelt									K-2; compare dog and baby
I				S				Bull Run (chapter)	Flieschmann	FIC							RWM,STW	
					NF			Buster	Fleming									Fiction; headings link to events
I								Butter Battle Book, The	Seuss									4-6
					NF			Calliope: World History for Young People (magazine)									RWM	
	I			Q				Candy Can Be A Gos	Odyssey Magazine									4-6; give kids pop rocks
	I				S			Carmine: A Little More Red	Sweet									2-6 vocab; Schema: 1-6, T to T Little Red Riding Hood
						V		Castle Builder, The	Nolan						V			also visualizing/mental images
							SYN	Cat in the Hat, The	Seuss									
						V		Catalina Magdalena	Arnold	GR			SF					K-3; fun details; fluency; rhyming
I				S				Cats in Krasinski Square, The	Hesse							WC		2-6; compare/contrast Rose Blanche & Hannah's Suitcase, World War 2
						V		Chair for My Mother, A	Williams				O					
						NF		Chameleon, Chameleon	Cowley				O					
					SYN			Charles T. McBiddle	Glass									
I				Q		SYN		Charlie Anderson	Abercrombie								RWM,STW	
					SYN			Charlie Needs a Cloak	DePaola									

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					V	Charlotte's Web (chapter)	White	FIC				
			S			Chester's Way	Henkes			O	SF	V WC
	M					Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	Martin			O	SF	WC
			Q	S		Chicken Sunday	Polacco		I/C			7Keys STW
					SYN	Christmas Carol, A (chapter)	Dickens					
				S		Chrysanthemum	Henkes		I/C		SF	V WC
					SYN	Cinderella Skeleton	San Souci					
					SYN	Cindy Ellen: A Wild West Cinderella	Lowell					
I						Circle Unbroken	Raven				SF	WC
	M					Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type	Cronin					7Keys
				S		Clocks and More Clocks	Hutchins					
					V	Close Your Eyes	Marzollo					RWM
					V	Cloud Dance	Locker					
					NF	Cobblestone: The History Magazine for Young People	(magazine)					RWM
	M					Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck	Peters					7Keys
					V	Color Me a Rhyme	Yolen					RWM
					SYN	Color of His Own, A	Lionni					RWM
			Q			Coming On Home Soon	Woodson		I/C			
					V	Condor's Egg, The	London					WC
I						Corduroy	Freeman					STW
					SYN	Country Bunny and the Little Gold Shoes, The	Hayward					
				Q	S	Country Far Away, A	Gray					
					S	Country Road	San Souci					
I						Crane Girl, The	Charles					
				S		Crazy Hair Day	Saltzberg	GR			V	
I					V	Creatures of the Earth, Sea, and Sky	Heard	811				RWM
I			Q			Dandelions	Bunting					STW
I						Dateline: Troy	Fleischman					STW
				S		Dawn	Shulevitz					
I	M	MC	Q			Day of Ahmed's Secret, The	Hyde					STW
				S		Days with Frog and Toad	Lobel		I/C			STW
I			Q	S		Day's Work, A	Bunting				V	STW
					SYN	Dead Bird, The	Brown					
					SYN	Dear Mr. Henshaw (chapter)	Cleary					7Keys
					SYN	Detective LaRue: Letters from the Investigation	Teague				V	WC
					SYN	Devil's Arithmetic, The	Yolen					
			S			Diary of a Wombat	Whatley		I/C		V	
				S		Dinner at Aunt Connie's House	Ringgold					
I						Dirty Cowboy, The	Timberlake					WC
			Q			Doctor DeSoto	Steig				SF	WC
				S		Dog Breath	Pilkey					STW
					SYN	Don't Tell the Whole World	Cole					
					NF	Dorling Kindersley Readers (Series)	DK Publishing					
I						Dot, The	Reynolds				SF	
					V	Dove Isabeau	Yolen					
I						Down the Road	Lewis					
	M					Dr. Seuss' ABC	Seuss					7Keys
I			Q		V	Dragon Kite of the Autumn Moon	Reddix			O		WC
					V	Dream Weaver	London					STW
I						Dreamcatcher	Ososky					
I						Duckat	Gordon					
	M					Each Peach, Pear Plum	Ahlberg					7Keys
				S		Earrings	Viorst			O	V	WC
I					SYN	El Chino	Say					
I					V	Elbert's Bad Word	Wood					
	M					Elijah's Angel	Rosen					
					V	Elisabeth	Nivola					STW
I			Q	S		Elmer	McKee			O		
I				S		Elmer and the Kangaroo	McKee					
I				S		Elmer and the Lost Teddy	McKee					
I				S		Elmer in the Snow	McKee					
			Q			Elves and the Shoemaker, The	La Marche	GR				
				S		Emma Bean	Van Leeuwen					
I						Empty Pot, The	Demi					
I	M					Encounter	Yolen					STW, 7Keys
					V	Ever heard of an Aardwolf?	Moser					
			S			Every Living Thing	Rylant					STW
I						Everybody Needs a Rock	Baylor		I/C		SF	
				S		Exploring the Titanic	Ballard	363.1				
I					SYN	Eyewitness Books (Series)	Knopf					RWM
						Fables	Lobel		I/C			RWM, STW
					NF	Faces (magazine)						
I						Fairy Went A -Marketing, A	Fyleman					
I			Q			Faithful Elephants	Tsuchiya				V	
					V	Festival in My Heart: Poems by Japanese Children	Navasky (ed.)					STW
				S		Finklehopper Frog	Livingston				SF	
					NF	Fireboat: The heroic Adventures of the John J. Harvey	Kalman		I/C			
I			Q	S	V	Fireflies	Brinkloe					RWM, STW
I						Firekeeper's Son	Park					
				S		First Day Jitters	Danneberg					WC
					NF	First Discovery Books (Series)	Scholastic					RWM
I						Five Dog Night	Christelow					
I						Five Secrets in a Box	Brighton					
I						Floss	Lewis					7Keys
I			Q	S		Fly Away Home	Bunting		I/C		V	RWM, STW
					V	Footprints and Shadows	Dodd					RWM
					SYN	For Every Child, A Better World	Gikow					
I						For the Good of the Earth and Sun	Heard					RWM
I						Frank and Ernest	Day					WC
I						Frank and Ernest on the Road	Day					WC
I						Frank and Ernest Play Ball	Day					WC
					SYN	Frederick's Fables	Lionni			SF		WC
	I		Q		SYN	Freedom Summer	Wiles				V	
				S		Frog and Toad All Year	Lobel					SYW
				S		Frog and Toad Are Friends	Lobel					STW

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				V	Night Sounds, Morning Colors	Wells				RWM		
I					Night Tree, The	Bunting					3-4; good intro to prediction and deeper inference	
			SYN		No Moon, No Milk	Baccock					making connections	
			SYN		No More Baths	Cole					out of print	
I					No Peas for Nellie	Demarest						
I					Noisy Book, The	Brown						
I					Noisy Nora	Wells						
				V	North American Rain Forest Scrapbook. A	Wright-Frierson			WC		3-4; social studies; WA rain forest	
I			S		Now One Foot, Now the Other	de Paola				RWM/STW	text to text, K-3	
			Q		Odyssey of Science	Magazine						
I					Officer Buckle and Gloria	Rathmann						
			Q	S	Old Lady Who Named Things, The	Rylant						
I					Old Turtle and the Broken Truth	Wood			WC		4-6; infer theme	
I			S	SYN	Oliver Button Is a Sissy	de Paola				RWM/STW	text to text	
			Q		On Call Back Mountain	Bunting						
I					Once There Was a Tree	Romanova	I/C				Leave off ending, infer author's purpose	
				V	Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude	O'Malley				V		
				V	Once Upon an Ordinary School Day	McNaughton					K-4; Great intro	
I			S		Once Upon MacDonald's Farm	Gammell					especially good; use with Old MacDonald	
				NF	One Small Place by the Sea	Brenner	I/C					
I				NF	One Small Place in a Tree	Brenner					nonfiction, predict next step in cause & effect	
			S		Only Opal	Whitely						
			Q		Other Side of Paradise, The	Layne						
I					Other Side, The	Woodson						
			S		Our Granny	Wild					K-3	
			S		Our Home is the Sea	Levinson			WC			
I					Out of the Dust (chapter) (poetry)	Hesse				7Keys		
			Q		Outside and Inside Dinosaurs	Markle					2-adult; nonfiction	
I			S		Owen	Henkes	I/C			STW	great for 1st exposure to inference	
				V	Owl Moon	Yolen			V			
				NF	P is for Putt	Herzog					4-6; small one or two sentence summaries	
			S		Pain and the Great One, The	Blume				STW		
				V	Painted Words/Spoken Memories:	Aliki				STW		
					Marianthe's Story							
				NF	Pancakes, Pancakes	Carle						
				V	Paperboy, The	Pilkey						
				NF	Passage to Freedom	Mochizuki				7Keys		
I			Q		Passage to Freedom; The Shugihara Story	Mochizuki					3-6; nonfiction, WW2, excellent to infer different pt. of view and human qualities	
I					Pea Blossom; The	Poole	GR		V		K-4; infer theme, life lessons	
I					Peep!	Luthardt					K-1.predict next events in wordless book	
I					Peppe the Lamplighter	Baritone						
			SYN		Peter's Chair	Keats						
				NF	Peterson Field Guides for Young Naturalists					RWM		
I					Pinduli	Cannon			WC		themes	
			Q		Pink and Say	Polacco				STW	quest. related to history, injustice,& themes	
I					Place Called Freedom, A	Sanders						
			Q		Place My Words Are Looking For (poetry)	Janezsko				7Keys		
		MC			Polar Bear, Polar Bear	Martin						
I					Poppy (chapter)	Avi				7Keys		
					Potato Man, The	McDonald				STW		
				V	Puddles	London			WC	STW		
			S		Pumpkin, Pumpkin	Titherington					K-1	
				V	Putting the World to Sleep	Thomas				RWM		
I	M		S		Q is For Duck: An Alphabet Guessing Game	Eltting-Folsom				7Keys	1-2; infer description or action words associated w/animal. Use w/ "Tomorrow's Alphabet"	
	I				Quest, The	The New York Times					also use for vocab, cause & effect; http://www.nytimes.com/learning/teacher/snapshots/archive.html	
			SYN		Quicksand Book, The	DePaola						
			S	V	Quiet Place, The	Wood					fantastic for intro of visualization in reading	
				V	Quiet, Please	Merriam				RWM		
	I				Quiltmaker's Gift, The	Brumbeau					2-6; character traits & building community	
			SYN		Rachel's Journal: The Story of a Pioneer Girl	Moss				7Keys		
I			S	SYN	Rag Coat, The	Mills				RWM,STW		
	M				Rain Talk	Serfozo				7Keys		
I				SYN	Rainbow Fish, The	Pfister						
			SYN		Rainbow of My Own, A	Freeman						
				NF	Ranger Rick (magazine)					RWM		
			S		Reading With My Dad	Jorgensen						
I			S		Red Book, The (wordless)	Lehman					K-2; infer/predict using pictures. Schema: read T to T w/Zoom book	
				NF	Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf	Ehlert	I/C		WC	7Keys	K-2; Sequence with nonfiction growth of tree	
I					Redcoats and Petticoats	Kirkpatrick						
			SYN		Regards to the Man in the Moon	Keats						
			S	V	Relatives Came, The	Rylant			V	W	RWM/STW	text to text, K-3
				SYN	Remember: The Journey to School Integration	Morrison					3-12; several events to understand integration process	
				V	Ride Like the Wind	Fuchs			WC		grades 4-6	
		Q	S		River Dream, A	Say					1-6;cover up title & kids will wonder if it is a dream	
			S		Ronald Morgan Goes to Bat	Giff					K-2; getting better at sports with practice	
			S		Rondo in C	Fleischman			SF	STW		
			S		Rosalie	Hewett				7Keys		
I					Rose Blanche	Innocenti				STW	4-6 only; WW II	
			S		Rosie and Michael	Viorst			V	WC	STW	
			S		Roxaboxen	McLerran	I/C			RWM	text to text	
I					Royal Bee, The	Park				RWM		
I					Sachiko Means Happiness	Sakai				7Keys		
			SYN		Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes (chapter)	Coerr			V	7Keys		
				V	Sailboat Lost	Fisher				STW		
				V	Sailor Dog, The	Brown				STW		
				V	Salamander Room, The	Mazer				RWM		
I					Salt in his Shoes	Jordan					K-6; infer themes	
			SYN		Sarah, Plain and Tall (chapter)	MacLachlan				7Keys		
			S		Sarah's City	Alexander						
				V	Say Something	Stoltz	I/C			RWM		
				V	Seabird	Holling						
			S	V	Seashore Book, The	Zolotow			WC	STW	K-6; great to intro sensory images, if majority of class has visited beach	
I				SYN	See the Ocean	Condra				RWM,STW		

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STRATEGY										6-Trait															
						SYN			Serious Trouble	Howard						V									Show's how author uses character traits to create ending; students can write own ending
I						V			Seven Blind Mice	Young				I/C	O										
						V	NF		Shadow Ball: The History of the Negro Leagues	Ward/Burns/O'Connor															STW
						V			Sheep in a Jeep	Shaw															
						V			Sheep in a Shop	Shaw															
						V			Sheep Out to Eat	Shaw															
						S			Sheila Ray the Brave	Henkes				I/C											STW
						S			Shhhhhh! Everybody's Sleeping	Markes		GR													Explain or predict how pictures match occupation
						Q			Sick Day, The	MacLachlan															7Keys
						S			Silly Suzy Goose	Horacek		GR													K-2; T to T; read with Elmer; self-esteem (being alike & different)
						S			Sing a Song of Tuna Fish	Codell															
I						S			Sixteen Years in Sixteen Seconds: The Sammy Lee Story	Yoo				I/C											"Remembering the journey to integration"
I									Skippyjon Jones	Schachner							SF								infer vocab
I									Skippyjon Jones in the Dog House	Schachner							SF								infer vocab
						V			Sky Dogs	Yolen															
						S			Slave Dancer, The (chapter)	Fox															7Keys
						SYN			Sleeping Beauty	Misc.															
						SYN			Sleeping Ugly	Yolen															
						Q	S	SYN	V	Smoky Night	Bunting							V	WC		RWM				K-6, text to world
						V			Snail and the Whale	Donaldson							S								K-4; good intro to concept of sensory img
						S			Snake Hunt	Kastner															
							NF		Snakes; Biggest! Littlest!	Markle															2-6; acts related to size
						S			Snippets	Zolotow															STW
I						S			Snow Day	Maestro															especially after snow; multiple copies in RR
I						S			Snowy Day, The	Keats															RWM/STW
									So Far From the Sea	Bunting															K-1, text to text
I						S			Sol a Sol	Carlson															STW
						Q			Solomon and the Rusty Nail	Steig															WC
						S			Some Birthday!	Polacco															STW
						Q			Some Frog	Bunting															K-6
I									Something Beautiful	Wyeth															RWM
I						Q			Something Permanent	Rylant															STW
						S			Something to Remember Me By	Bosak															
						Q			Sophie's Masterpiece	Spinelli															
							NF		Source Book for Short Text	Harvey/Goudvis															4; use 2 articles from this book: "Turn it Off" and "Tigers Roar Back"
							NF		Spiders; Biggest! Littlest!	Markle															K-6; facts related to size; great photos
I									Spinky Sulks	Steig															
						Q			Spinner's Gift, The	Radley															
									Spy Hops & Belly Flops	Graham-Barber															2-4; infer types of animals
I						V			Squiggle, The	Schaefer							SF			WC					K-6
						Q			Star of Fear, Star of Hope	Hestlandt															
I									Stellaluna	Cannon				I/C					V						K-6; infer themes
						SYN			Stinky Cheese Man	Scieszka									V						
						Q			Storm Boy	Lewis															STW
						S			Storm in the Night	Stoltz															WC
I									Storm is Coming!	Tekavec				I/C	O										K-3; animals' incorrect inferences changes their responses/can do moral too
						S			Storm, The	Nikola-Lisa															
						Q			Story of Grump and Pout, The	McEwan									V						K-3; esp. first half of story
I						Q	SYN		Story of Jumping Mouse, The	Stephoe															RWM
						Q			Story of Ruby Bridges, The	Coles															K-3
I						Q			Stranger in the Woods	Sams									SF						K-2
I						Q			Stranger, The	Van Allsburg										V					RWM, STW
						Q	S		Sunday Outing, The	Pinkney															THE BEST to intro questioning for gr 4-6
						Q			Sunshine Home	Bunting										V					K-6
									Swan in Love	Bunting															
						V			Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt	Hopkins															4-6; underground railway
I						MC			Sweetest Fig	Van Allsburg															
I									Swimmy	Lionni															WC
						Q			Sylvester and the Magic Pebble	Steig									SF		WC				
I						Q	SYN		Table Where Rich People Sit, The	Baylor				I/C					SF						RWM,STW
						V			Tacky the Penguin	Lester									SF						K-4;read & show pictures later, funny book: read w/book Elmer, self esteem-ok to be different; vocab-adjectives & rhyming words.
									Tales of a Gambling Grandma	Khalsa															7Keys
						V			Talking Walls	Knight				I/C											3-6;visualization
						V			Tallchief: America's Prima Ballerina	Tallchief/Wells															4th-8th
I						S			Tar Beach	Ringgold										V					7Keys
						Q			Tea With an Old Dragon	Yolen															
						Q	SYN		Tea with Milk	Say															RWM
I						S			Teammates	Golenbock 796.357															K-6
									Tell Them We Remember	Bachrach				I/C											STW
						S			Ten Little Rabbits	Grossman															4-6
I						S			Tenth Good Thing About Barney, The	Viorst				I/C											STW
							SYN		Terrible Thing That Happened at Our House, The	Blaine															
									Terrible Things: An allegory of the Holocaust	Bunting															
I						S			Thank You, Mr. Falker	Polacco									V						STW
I						S			That's What Friends Are For	Gorbachev		GR													K-3
						S			There's a Nightmare in My Closet	Mayer															K-2; infer theme; easy intro; friendship (S)
						S			There's Something In My Attic	Mayer										V					K-3; being afraid of sounds at night
									Things That are Most in the World	Barrett															
I						S			Third Story Cat, The	Baker				O											
I									This Is the Key to the Kingdom	Allison															especially good
									This Year's Garden	Rylant															